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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MPOL, NATO, US, UK

SUBJECT: UK DEFENSE REVIEW

1. YOU HAVE AGREED TO HOST BREAKFAST IN THE DEPARTMENT  
ON THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER 12 FOR THE UK DEFENSE REVIEW  
TEAM, LED BY SIR JOHN HUNT (HEAD, CABINET OFFICE).

2. WE HAVE CONSIDERED CAREFULLY THE QUESTION OF THE  
ATTENDEES ON BOTH SIDES AND DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH  
SCOWCROFT'S OFFICE.

3. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE US SIDE INCLUDE:

THE SECRETARY  
GENERAL SCOWCROFT  
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SECRETARY SCHLESINGER

MR. JORDAN (IN MR. ELLSWORTH'S ABSENCE)  
MR. COLBY  
MR. SONNENFELDT  
MR. HARTMAN

WITH MR. GOODBY AS NOTETAKER.

4. THE BRITISH SIDE WOULD COMPRISE:

SIR JOHN HUNT  
FIELD MARSHALL CARVER, CHIEF OF DEFENSE STAFF  
ARTHUR HOCKADAY, MOD DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY  
JOHN THOMSON, FCO ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY (DEFENSE)  
AMBASSADOR RAMSBOTHAM  
EITHER VICE ADMIRAL IAN EASTON, DEFENSE ATTACHE  
OR  
REAR ADMIRAL A.F. MORTON, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF DEFENSE STAFF

THE UK NOTETAKER WOULD PROBABLY BE SIR JOHN'S PRIVATE  
SECRETARY, T. F. J. BREARLY.

5. EMBASSY LONDON HAS REPORTED THAT HMG CONSIDERS HUNT  
AND CARVER SURROGATE MINISTERS AND THAT THE ONLY REASON  
THEY ARE BEING SENT IN LIEU OF SECRETARIES CALLAGHAN AND  
MASON IS TO PROTECT PRECONSULTATIONS WITH THE US AND FRG  
FROM POSSIBLE MISINTERPRETATION BY OTHER ALLIES.

6. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU APPROVE THE GUEST LIST  
PROPOSED ABOVE. INGERSOLL

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